

SPEEDWAY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT #362

DATE: 01/17/07

UNUSED 2006 VACATION PAYMENT

Paragraph 193b of the UAW GM National Agreement states the “unused portion, if any, of the employee’s vacation entitlement, shall be made as soon as possible, but not later than February 1 of the following year.” Accordingly, employee’s having a remaining vacation balance from 2006 will be paid on 1-25-07 (afternoon shift) and 1-26-07 for day and midnight shifts.

2007 OVERTIME RECORDS

According to the Local Equalization of Hours Agreement (Production, pg. 102, & Skilled Trades, pg. 124), “at the beginning of each calendar year, the employee lowest in hours among all shifts will be given zero hours on the overtime record.” “The number of hours subtracted from the lowest employee will then be subtracted from all the other employees on all the shifts.” All adjustments to the overtime records will be made on the 2nd Monday in January.

2007 ERGONOMIC SAFETY SHOES (VOUCHER)

2003 Local Negotiations produced an important ergonomic and safety benefit for our Membership. The negotiated agreement (pg. 176, L/A) provides vouchers for 100% Union made Red Wing steel-toed work shoes/boots throughout the life of our current local agreement. **As of 1-16-07, all 2007 vouchers have been mailed.** The 2007 voucher (\$125.00 is redeemable from January 2007 through June 1, 2007 and is to be used only for the purchase of safety shoes & insoles with any additional expense being that of the employee. Many styles are available that will NOT exceed the \$125.00 voucher. However, all styles may not be available in the store. Therefore, if you do not find a style to your liking, ask to see the Red Wing catalogue for a complete display of shoes available for special order. **Note:** Employees will be required to produce their Allison I.D. along with the voucher at the time of purchase. Electricians are required to purchase shoes/boots with an “EH” Electrical Hazard Protective Sole and heel.

UAW NATIONAL SUBCOUNCIL MEETINGS

The Speedway Shop Committee will be attending the UAW National General Motors and Delphi Subcouncil Meetings in Dearborn, MI. held January 22nd – 25th, 2007. Some probable subjects to be discussed are, (a) Delphi flow-backs, (b) Temporary employee’s and their future, (c) GM’s corporate-wide policy regarding housekeeping and GM’s failure to replace manpower (housekeepers) retiring under the Special Attrition Program. Our replacements during this absence from the plant are as follows:

Chairman	Kevin Cox	Pager #256-3295
Zone #2 Committeeman	Jack McCarty, Jr.	Pager #461-0539
Zone #3 Committeeman	Ken Berger	Pager #235-7071

LIFESTEPS

Are you having trouble following your New Year’s resolution? LifeSteps is offering a 10 week “New Year, New You” program to assist in keeping you motivated. The program consists of four sessions covering topics such as smoking, nutrition, exercise, weight management, and much more. Sign-ups and Session 1 will be held according to the following schedule: **January 23rd**, Powerama Lobby (7 am – 9 am), **January 25th**, Plt. 15 Conference Room (8 am – 10 am) & Plant 17 break area (1:30 pm – 4:30 pm), **January 26th**, ECTC cafeteria (9 am – 11 am) & Castleton North Conference Room (1 pm – 3 pm), **January 30th**, Jumbo hallway (10:30 am – 12:30 pm) & Plant 12/14 cafeteria (2:30 pm – 5:30 pm).

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SHOP COMMITTEE

Dan Gibson (235-9568)	Gary Stonehouse (235-2511)	Ron Dowell (235-9531)
Tim Behrens (235-9610)	Jack McCarty, Jr. (461-0539)	Gary Rance (235-4248)
	Gary Collins (242-3770)	